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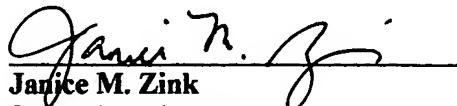
To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): **Jean News  
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(Joint Inventor)

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we NEWS Jean, MASSARI Paola, ZIMMERMANN Hans-Jurgen,  
residents respectively of:

Via Ripagrande 63, 44100 Ferrara - Italy ; Via E. Farolfi 3, 44100 Ferrara - Italy ;  
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**Impact resistant polyolefin compositions**

described in a patent application executed by us respectively on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June  
2005 ; and identified as Case MI 6097 (US) and of which improvements, in and for the  
United States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and for all foreign countries, we are  
now the sole owners; and

WHEREAS, BASELL POLIOLEFINE ITALIA S.p.A., a corporation duly organized and  
existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of Italy, and having its principal office  
and place of business in Milan, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest,  
for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries,  
in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that  
might be granted therefor or thereupon; the said Basell Poliolefine Italia S.p.A. its successors and  
assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "BASELL".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from  
said BASELL, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred  
and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto  
BASELL our entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories,  
possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent  
application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which we solely  
or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while we were or are  
working on behalf of BASELL or its predecessors in interest, as the case may be, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and  
countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said  
improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of  
said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and

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continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to BASELL as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

And, for the above-mentioned considerations, we do hereby covenant and agree:

FIRST: That we or either of us will promptly and fully disclose to BASELL all such improvements and modifications invented by us, or either of us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to BASELL, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of BASELL, that we or either of us will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

SECOND: That we or either of us will render BASELL, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If we are not employed by BASELL, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by BASELL for the time spent by us in such connection.

THIRD: That we or either of us will, at the request and at the expense of BASELL, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that BASELL may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to BASELL, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in BASELL the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

Date: June 14, 2005

Jean News  
NEWS Jean

Date: June 14, 2005

Paola Massari  
MASSARI Paola

Date: 14. JUNE 2005

  
Hans-Jurgen Zimmermann

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**Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT**

*The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 2.2; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis. 1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

**In relation to this International application, Basell Poliolefine Italia S.p.A. is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:**

**Basell Poliolefine Italia S.p.A. is entitled as employer of the inventors:**  
New Jean, Massari Paola and Zimmermann Hans-Jurgen

This declaration is made for the purpose of all designated States except US

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".

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**Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP** (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)  
*The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))  
 for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/ ..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: EP 03007669.9 - 3 April 2003 .....

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Mailing Address: Via Ripagrande 63, 44100 Ferrara, Italy .....

Citizenship: US .....

Inventor's Signature: .....

(if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: .....

(of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

Name: Massari Paola .....

Residence: Ferrara, IT .....

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Mailing Address: Via E. Farolfi 3, 44100 Ferrara, IT .....

Citizenship: IT .....

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Date: .....

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This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iv)".

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**Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) DECLARATION**

*If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII ..." (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

**Continuation of Box n°VIII (iv)**

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